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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

May 29, 2007

REVISED AGENDA NO. 12

In 2005, at the direction of the Board, the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) launched a Countywide Food Stamp Outreach Campaign to reduce food insecurity and hunger by increasing the number of households receiving Food Stamp benefits. In collaboration with a wide variety of community partners and other County departments, DPSS has been successful in increasing Food Stamp participation. In March 2007 alone, over 627,000 individuals in more than 273,000 households received \$70.4 million in food stamp benefits.

In 2006, as part of the Food Stamp Outreach Campaign, DPSS and other County departments partnered with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank to promote Hunger Awareness Day, an event that is sponsored nationally by America's Second Harvest, the nation's food bank network.

On Tuesday, June 5, 2007, DPSS and other County departments are once again, collaborating with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, to provide support for the annual National Hunger Awareness Day.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles hereby proclaim June 5, 2007 as “Hunger Awareness Day”,

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Public Social Services and other County departments support this event, and call on all residents of Los Angeles County to support efforts to eradicate hunger across Los Angeles County.

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